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SHAN YU MU CONTINUES TO DREAM OF
YING SHUANG WANDERING ALONE ACROSS THE DESERT

TO PREVENT THIS FUTURE,
SHAN YU MU DECIDES TO SACRIFICE HIS EYES...

IN SPITE OF THIS SACRIFICE,
YING SHUANG'S MARRIAGE TO WEN MO YAN PROCEEDS...

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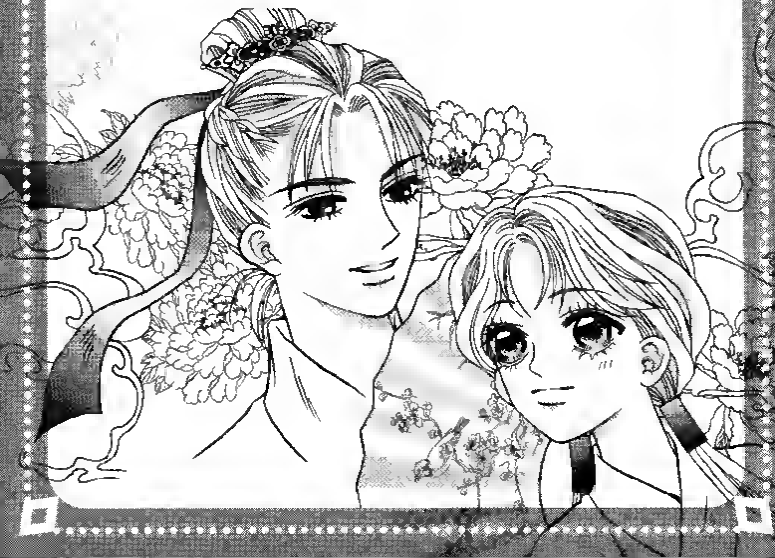

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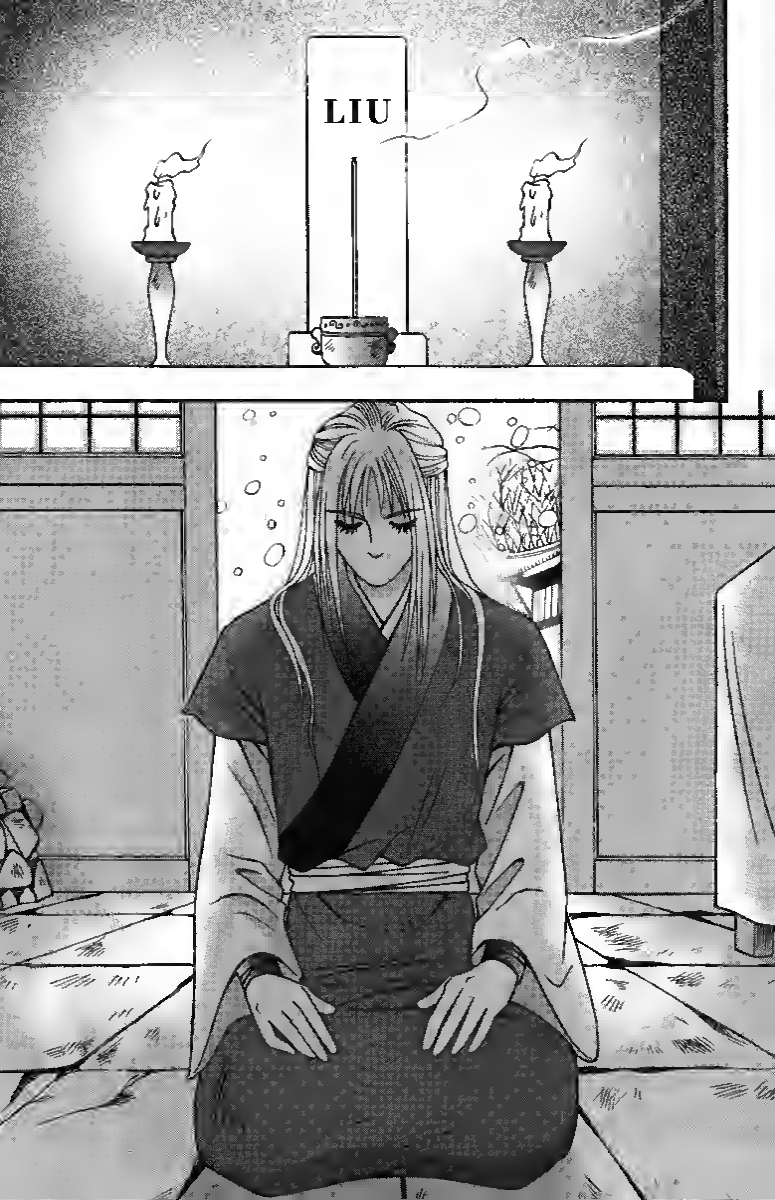
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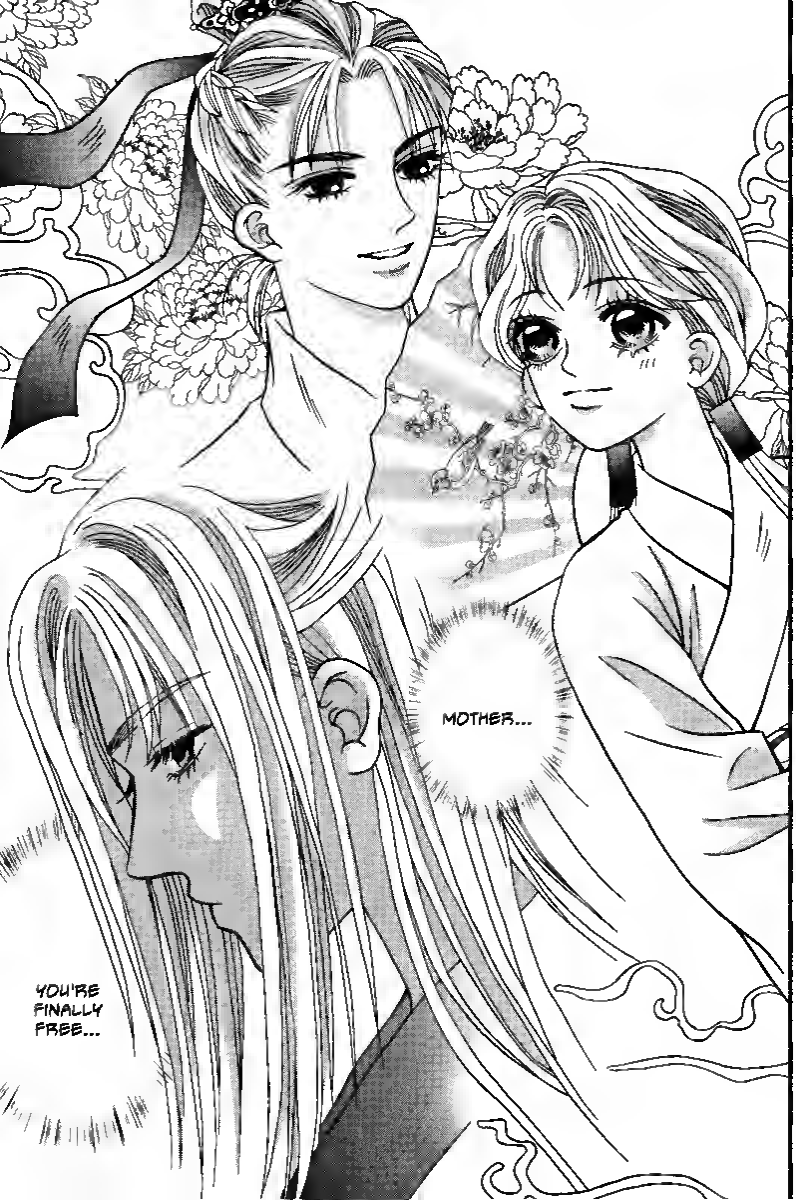
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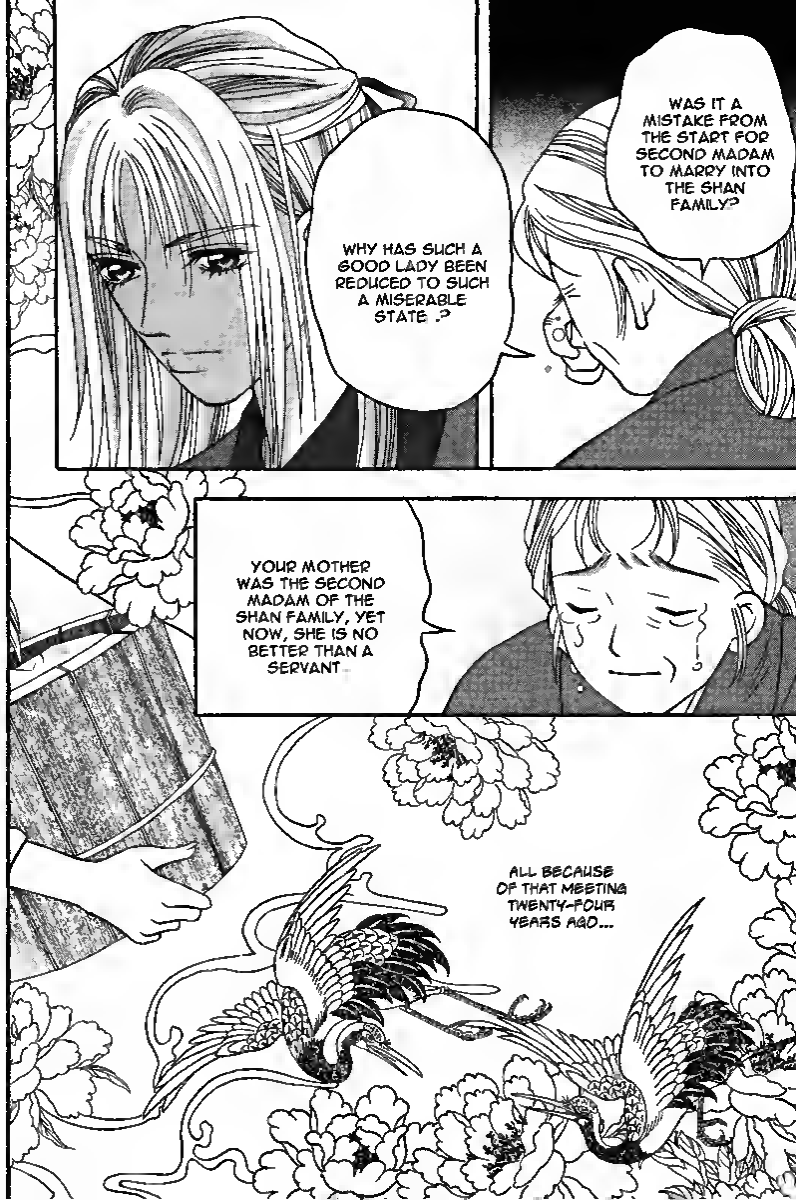
YOU'RE FINALLY FREE...

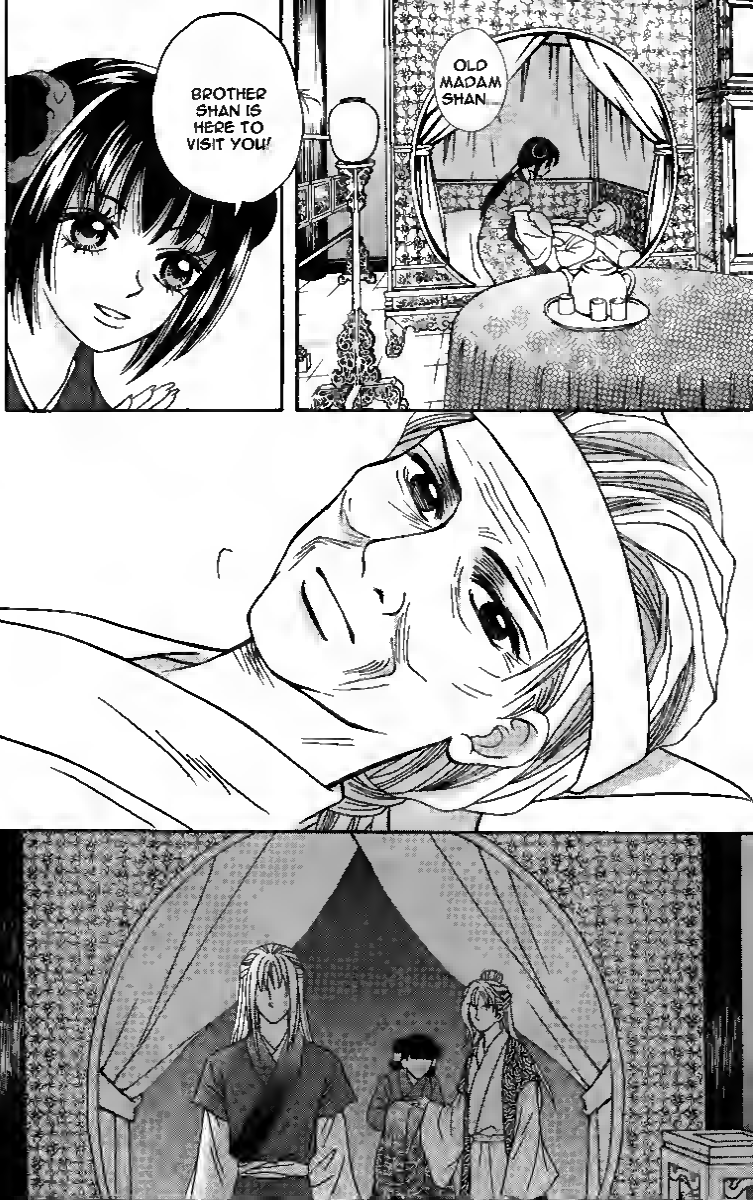

WAS IT A MISTAKE FROM THE START FOR SECOND MADAM TO MARRY INTO THE SHAN FAMILY?
WHY HAS SUCH A GOOD LADY BEEN REDUCED TO SUCH A MISERABLE STATE ?
YOUR MOTHER WAS THE SECOND MADAM OF THE SHAN FAMILY, YET NOW, SHE IS NO BETTER THAN A SERVANT
ALL BECAUSE OF THAT MEETING TWENTY-FOUR YEARS AGO...

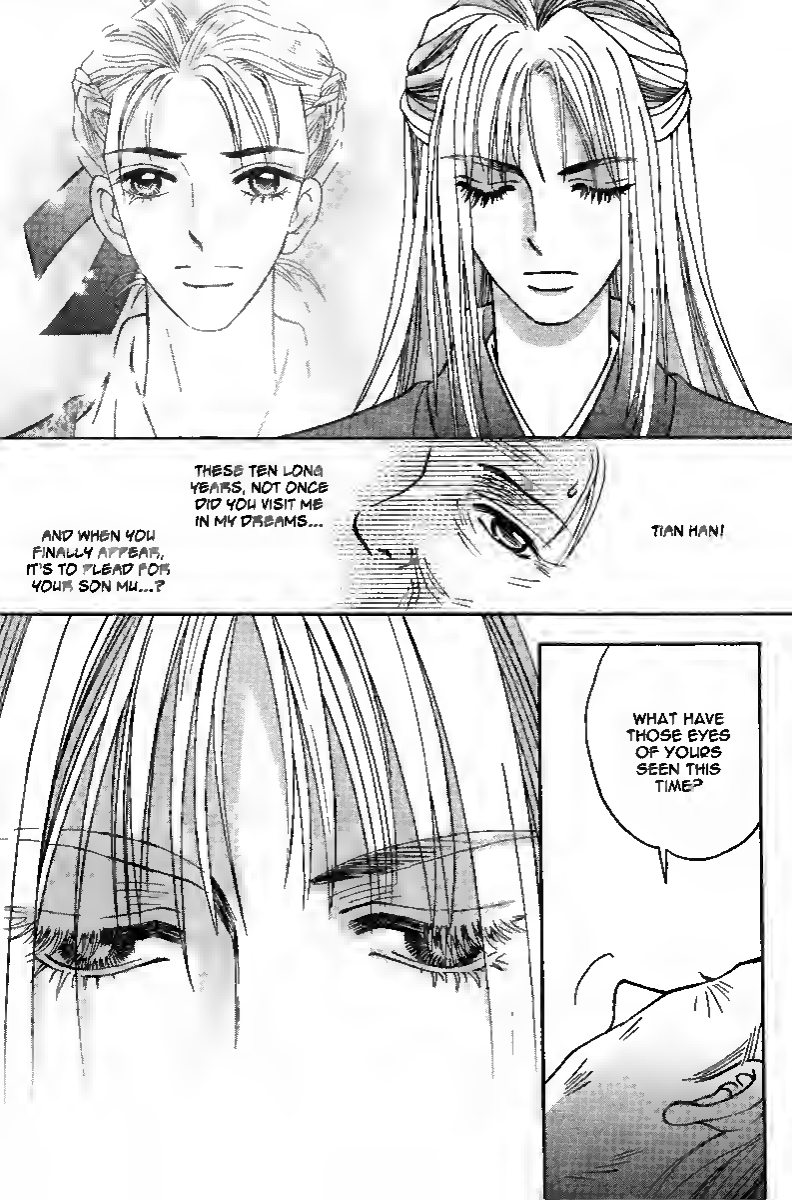
WE STILL HAVE TO SUMMON A PHYSICIAN TO SEE OLD MADAM SHAN!
GO, LEAVE! TIME TO RETURN!
NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS! DON'T ASK QUESTIONS!
OLD MADAM SHAN IS ILL?
DO NOT BE RUDE!

YES...
IT IS HIS BUSINESS!
HE IS A MEMBER OF THE SHAN FAMILY, AFTER ALL!
GO! OLD MADAM SHAN WILL ALLOW YOU TO VISIT HER

MOTHER!
IT'S ALL YOUR SON'S FAULT...
MOTHER...
IT'S ALL BECAUSE YOUR SON'S LIFE WAS TOO SHORT. I COULON'T FULFILL MY DUTY AS A SON...

IT'S NOT HIS FAULT...
IT'S NOT MU'S FAULT...
PLEASE...
PLEASE...
OH
DON'T GO..
TIAN HAN...


BROTHER SHAN IS HERE TO VISIT YOU!
OLD MADAM SHAN

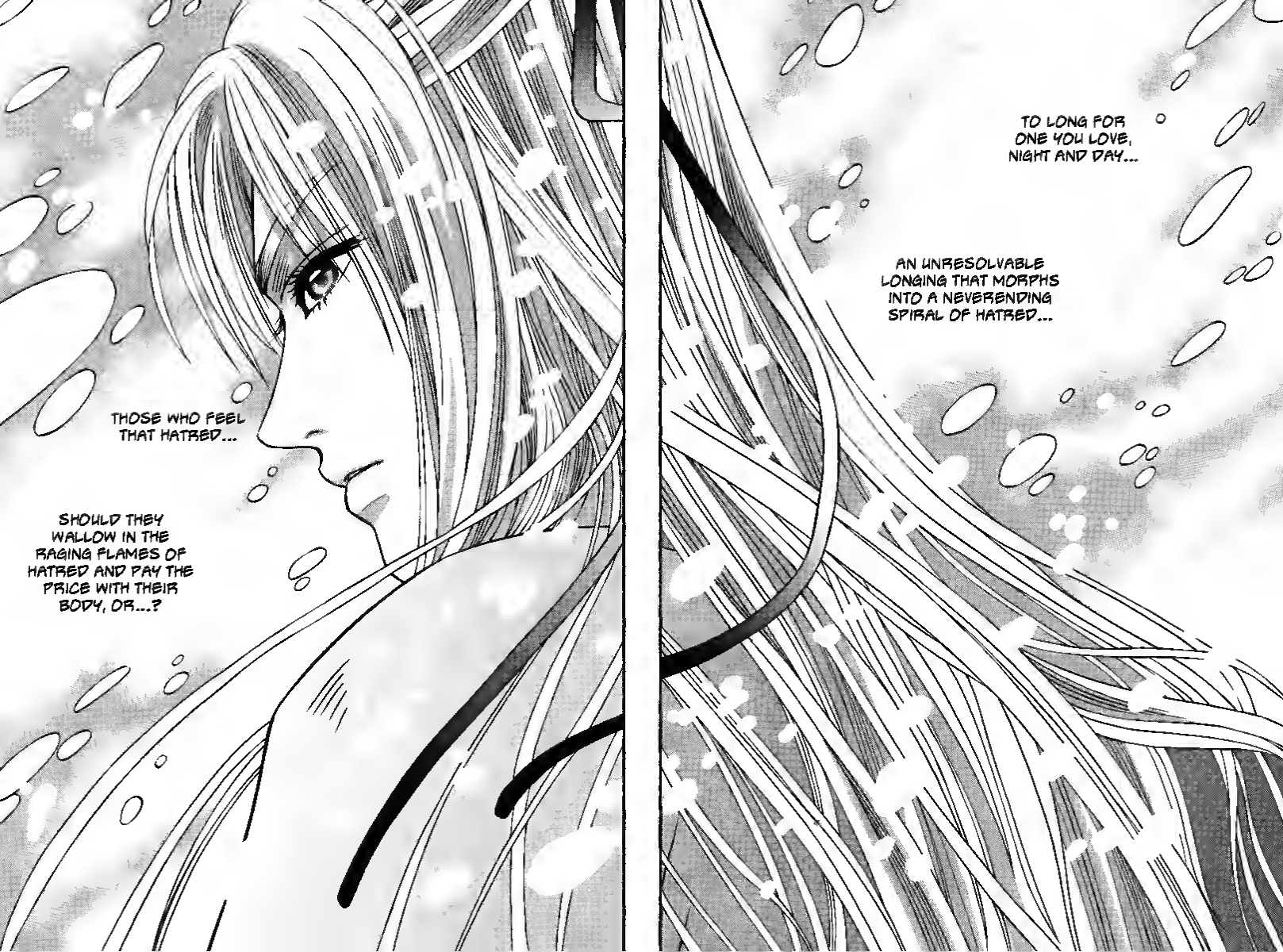

THESE TEN LONG YEARS, NOT ONCE DID YOU VISIT ME IN MY DREAMS...
TIAN HAN!
AND WHEN YOU FINALLY APPEAR, IT'S TO PLEAD FOR YOUR SON MU...?
WHAT HAVE THOSE EYES OF YOURS SEEN THIS TIME?

whoosh

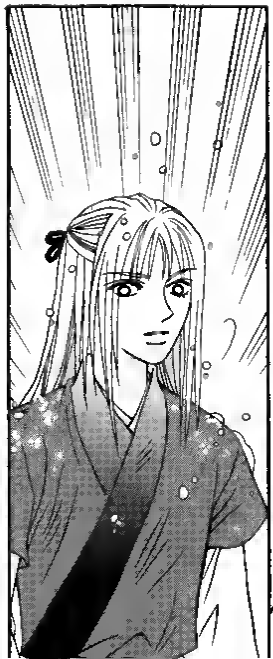
YOU HAVE ALREADY SEEN MY END,
HAVEN'T YOU?

THIS WILL HEAL YOUR WOUNDS...
YOU CAN KILL ME.
AND ALLOW ME TO SEE FATHER AND MOTHER AGAIN...
AND PREVENT MORE INNOCENT PEOPLE FROM BEING DRAGGED INTO THIS...

MOTHER...
IT'S NOT HIS FAULT...
KILL YOU.?
BROTHER SHAN!
LEAVE! I DON'T WANT TO SEE YOU AGAIN!


THOSE WHO FEEL THAT HATRED...
SHOULD THEY WALLOW IN THE RAGING FLAMES OF HATRED AND PAY THE PRICE WITH THEIR BODY, OR...?
TO LONG FOR ONE YOU LOVE, NIGHT AND DAY...
AN UNRESOLVABLE LONGING THAT MORPHS INTO A NEVERENDING SPIRAL OF HATRED...

GO IN!



BIG BROTHER SHAN!

BIG BROTHER SHAN!
XIAO...?
OH...
XIAO YAO? YOU... WHY ARE YOU

XIAO YAO...?!

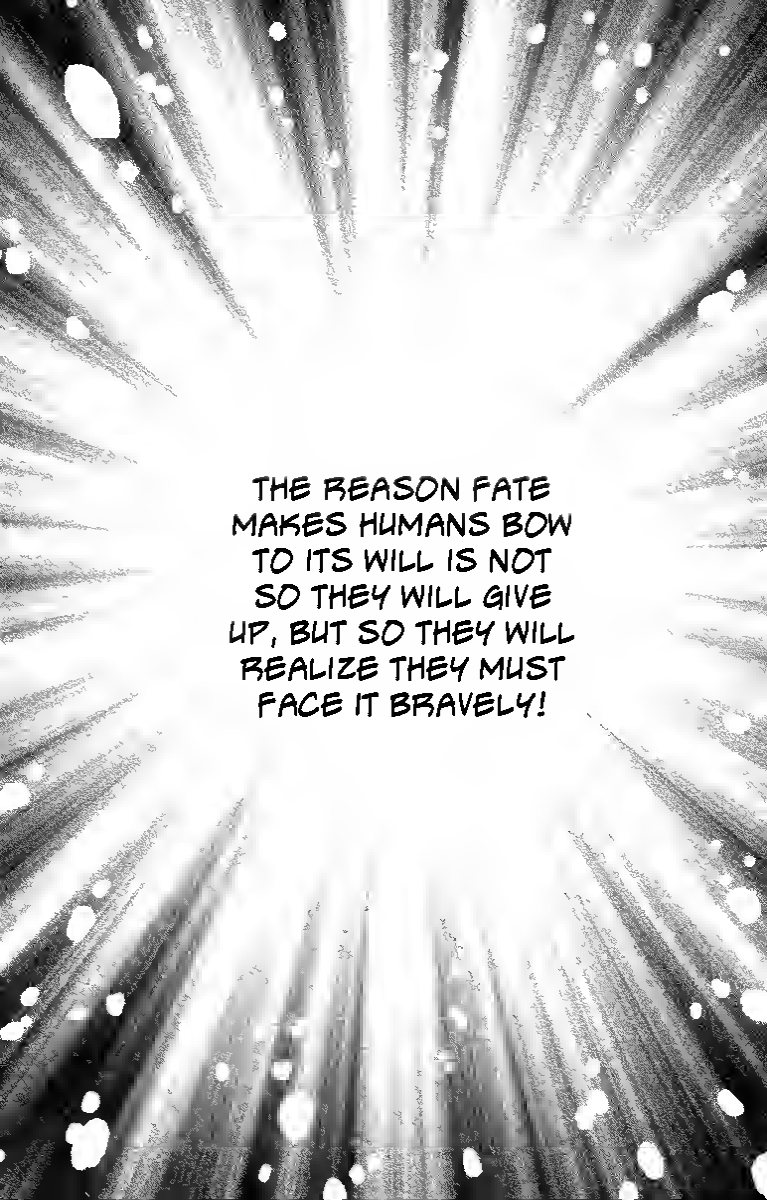
WHAT?
YOU...
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE IN THE SHAN MANOR? TELL ME!
I... I... I ONLY...
STOLE A LITTLE TO EAT

STOLE?
SO YOU WERE THE THIEF!
DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH ANGER AND HATRED HAS ATTACHED ITSELF TO YOU...?
I
I CAN'T JUST SIT BACK AND WATCH WHILE YOU AND SISTER SHUANG ARE HURT BY OTHERS
XIAO YAO...
ARGH!

SHE'S EXACTLY RIGHT!
I HAVE GIVEN UP ON IT ALL, WANDERING THE EARTH LIKE A RESTLESS SPIRIT...
AREN'T I JUST DIGGING MY OWN GRAVE?!
BUT IF NOT FOR MY WANDERINGS... WOULD YING SHUANG'S AND XIAO YAO'S FATE BE THE ONES I'VE SEEN?

XIAO YAO...
DON'T TELL ME I CAN ONLY WATCH AS THEY WALK DOWN PATHS TOWARDS DISASTER? AS THEY MAKE HORRIBLE MISTAKES?

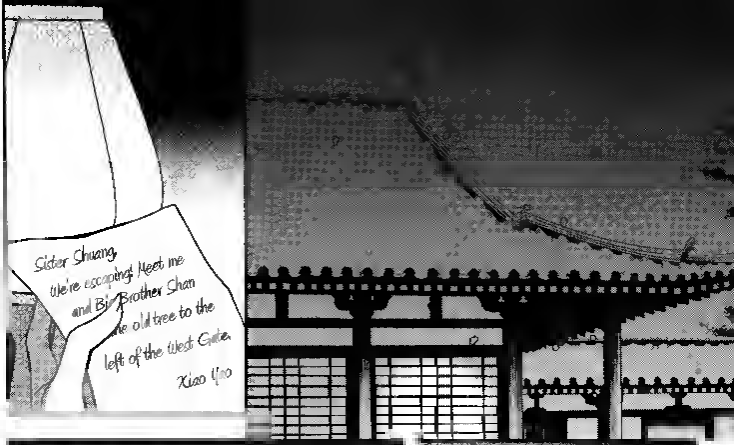
I HAVE UNCONSCIOUSLY CHANGED YING SHUANG...
GRANDMOTHER...

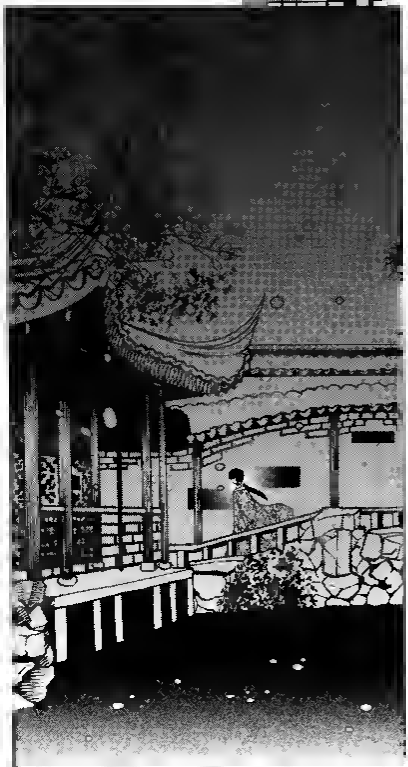

THE REASON FATE
MAKES HUMANS BOW
TO ITS WILL IS NOT
SO THEY WILL GIVE
UP, BUT SO THEY WILL
REALIZE THEY MUST
FACE IT BRAVELY!

WHY...
WHY AM I ONLY UNDERSTANDING THIS NOW?!
I HAVE SPENT SO MUCH TIME...!

I WANT YOU TO FIND YING SHUANG!
XIAO YAO!
WHEN NIGHT FALLS, GO WITH HER THROUGH SHAN MANOR'S WEST GATE. TURN LEFT AND WALK UNTIL YOU REACH AN OLD TREE.
WE'RE GOING TO ESCAPE?
YES!

LET'S GO TO MY HOUSE!
WE CAN LIVE ON THE MOUNTAINTOP!
WE'LL GROWN VEGETABLES WITH MY MOTHER AND FATHER! WE'LL DEFINITELY LIVE HAPPILY!
THAT'S SO GREAT!
XIAO YAO! REMEMBER!
COME TOGETHER WITH YING SHUANG AFTER IT'S DARK! YOU MUST!


Sister Shuang
We're escaping. Meet me
and Bi Brother Shan
left of the West Gate.
Xiao Yao



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CAUGHT...
WE'RE LUCKY!
NO NEED TO WORRY NOW!
IT'S GREAT!
THEN WE'LL SEE YOU!
YES YES...
IT'S QUITE COLD FOR A MOONLIGHT STROLL, MISS CHUEI!
LOOK, IT'S MISS CHUEI!
EH?
THE MAIDS ARE ACTING DIFFERENT THAN USUAL TONIGHT...
UHM.

OLD TREE
HUFF
AH!
BONG AGAIN!
GO AWAY! DON'T BOTHER ME!

YING SHUANG...
GET YOUR SMELLY HANDS OFF ME!
YING SHUANG... YOUR BITE IS QUITE PAINFUL...
!
BROTHER SHAN, IT'S YOU!
YES...
YOU'RE EARLY! THE SKY ISN'T COMPLETELY DARK YET...

SO YOU MANAGED TO ESCAPE!
YES! THOSE GUARDS CANNOT STOP ME
YOU'RE WILLING TO LEAVE, BIG BROTHER SHAN...
THAT MAKES ME HAPPY!
WHEN YOU SAID "YOU CAN KILL ME"...
I...
...
MY HEART HURT SO MUCH...
I DON'T WANT TO... EXPERIENCE THAT KIND OF HEARTBREAK EVER AGAIN!

YING SHUANG
IF...
THE FACT THAT YOU ENTERED SHAN MANOR WAS SOMEHOW MY FAULT...
THEN I SHOULD ALSO LEAD YOU OUT OF SHAN MANOR SAFELY XIAO YAO, TOO ..
NO MATTER WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS, WHETHER I CAN FORESEE IT OR NOT, WE MUST CONTINUE WALKING ON THIS PATH
YOU TAUGHT ME THAT...
YES..

MAYBE. IN ORDER TO AVOID THAT FATE, RATHER THAN LEAVE YOU, I SHOULD ACCOMPANY YOU FOREVER...
AH .! XIAO YAO! WHY ISN'T SHE HERE YET?
?!
!

XIAO YAO!
AH! JUST NOW...
OH NO! XIAO YAO IS IN TROUBLE!
XIAO YAO!
THEN .. DONT TELL ME XIAO YAO WAS THE MYSTERIOUS THIEF? I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN .!
EH? IN TROUBLE?

OLD MADAM!
WE CAUGHT THIS BRAT SNEAKING INTO THE SHRINE THIS EVENING!
SHE EVEN STOLE SEVERAL CHICKENS AND GAVE THEM TO THE SECOND MADAM!
SHE'S A THIEF! THAT BRAT CAUSED TROUBLE FOR EVERYONE!

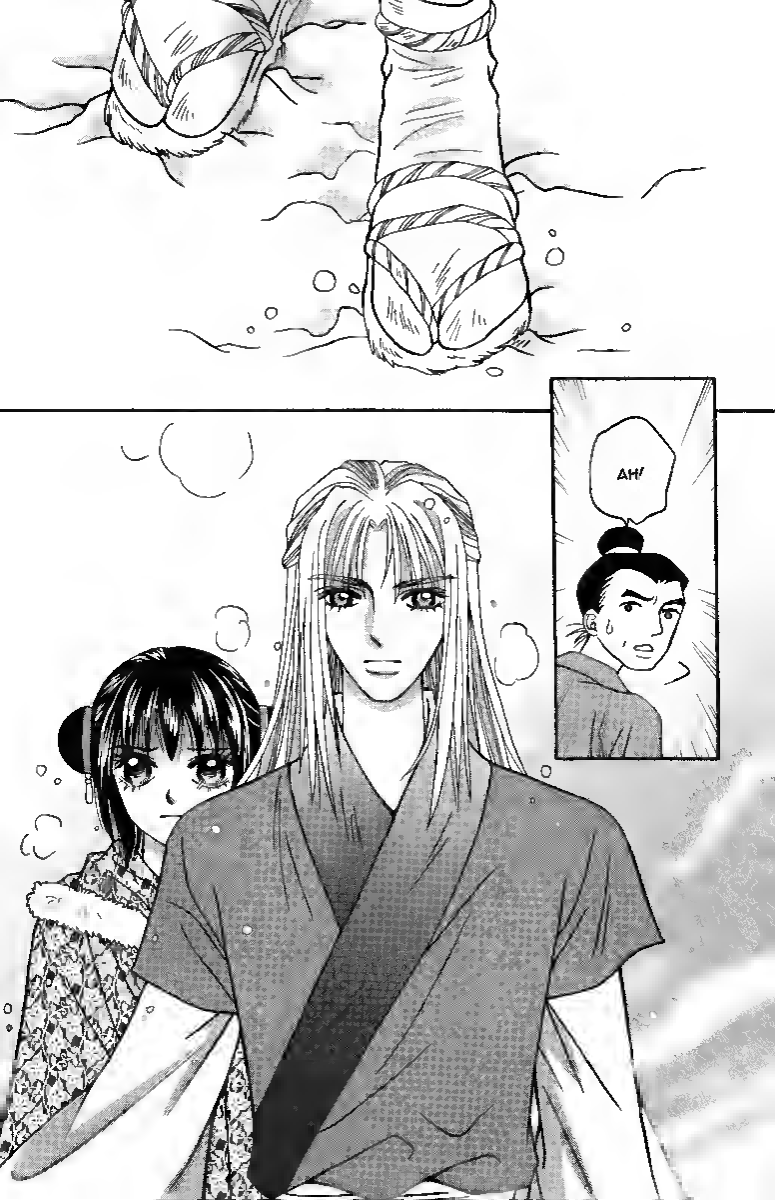
LITTLE GIRL...
WHY DID YOU SNEAK INTO THE SHRINE?
I COULDN'T BEAR TO SEE HOW YOU WERE MISTREATING BIG BROTHER SHAN'S MOTHER!
I WANTED TO OFFER HER INCENSE!
SO... ALL THE THINGS THAT HAVE GONE MISSING IN THE MANOR THESE LAST FEW WEEKS... YOU STOLE ALL OF IT?
THAT'S RIGHT! I STOLE FOOD TO EAT, AND STOLE THE MEDICINE TO GIVE TO BIG BROTHER SHAN'S MOTHER!
DID YING SHUANG TELL YOU TO DO ALL THAT?
NO!
SUMMON MISS YING SHUANG.

HA! YOU WON'T CATCH HER IN TIME!
SHE'S ALREADY ESCAPED WITH BIG BROTHER SHAN!

SHAN YU MU IS GONE! AND MISS YING SHUANG IS GONE AS WELL!
OLD MADAM!
WHAT?
OLD MADAM
HEH.
THEY WILL COME BACK.
...

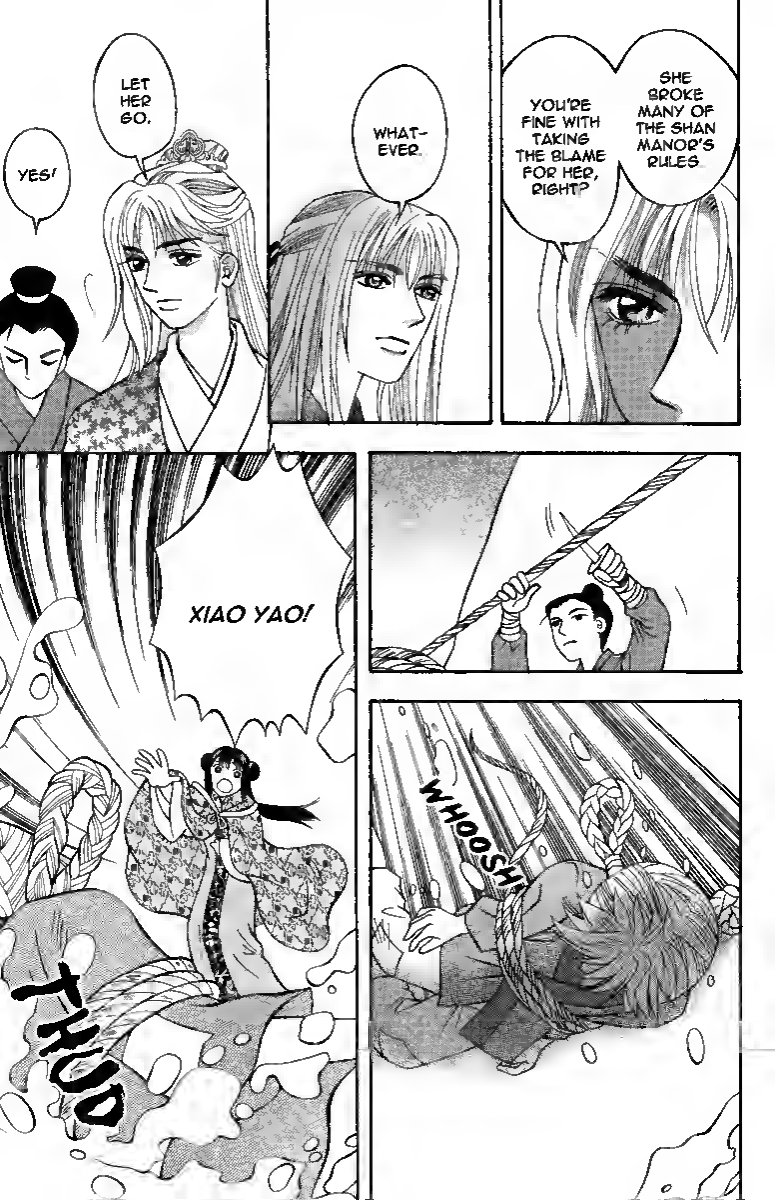
huff
huff

BIG BROTHER SHAN SAVED ME LAST TIME...
THIS TIME... I'M NO LONGER AFRAID TO DIE...
I ONLY WANT BIG BROTHER SHAN AND SISTER SHUANG TO LIVE HAPPILY...
AH...
LIFE ON THE MOUNTAINTOP...


AH!

THEY'RE HERE!

FREE XIAO YAO AND SEND HER BACK TO THE MOUNTAINTOP!
SEEING ME SPEAK AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SHAN FAMILY MUST BE A HARD BLOW FOR YOU!
THE SHAN FAMILY HAS NO BUSINESS WITH THIS LITTLE GIRL YOU ARE THE ONE THEY WANT


SHE BROKE MANY OF THE SHAN MANOR'S RULES.
YOU'RE FINE WITH TAKING THE BLAME FOR HER, RIGHT?
WHAT-EVER.
LET HER GO.
YES!
XIAO YAO!
WHOOSH
THUD

XIAO YAO!
XIAO YAO!
SEND XIAO YAO BACK TO THE MOUNTAINTOP AND ALLOW YING SHUANG TO ACCOMPANY HER!
OLD MADAM SHAN!
HMPH...
I'VE THOUGHT IT THROUGH...

THIS CHILD HAS CAUSED DISTRESS TO SO MANY IN THE SHAN MANOR
HOW-EVER
I DON'T WANT TO SEE THIS CHILD KILLED
YOU, MU! I DON'T WANT TO SEE YOU DIE EITHER!
I WON'T LET YOU REUNITE WITH MY SON AND THAT MAID!
YOU WON'T LEAVE ME TO SUFFER IN THIS WORLD ALL ALONE!
I
SHAN DING ZHI

WHAT I WANT IS THOSE ACCURSED EYES OF YOURS!

FOR TEN YEARS I'VE WANTED TO DIG THEM OUT OF YOUR FACE!
IT'S NOT YOU THAT I HATE...
I HATE THOSE EYES!

YOU CANNOT TAKE THE LAW INTO YOUR OWN HANDS!
OLD MADAM SHAN! DON'T THINK THAT THE SHAN MANOR IS ABOVE THE LAW!
BRING IT.

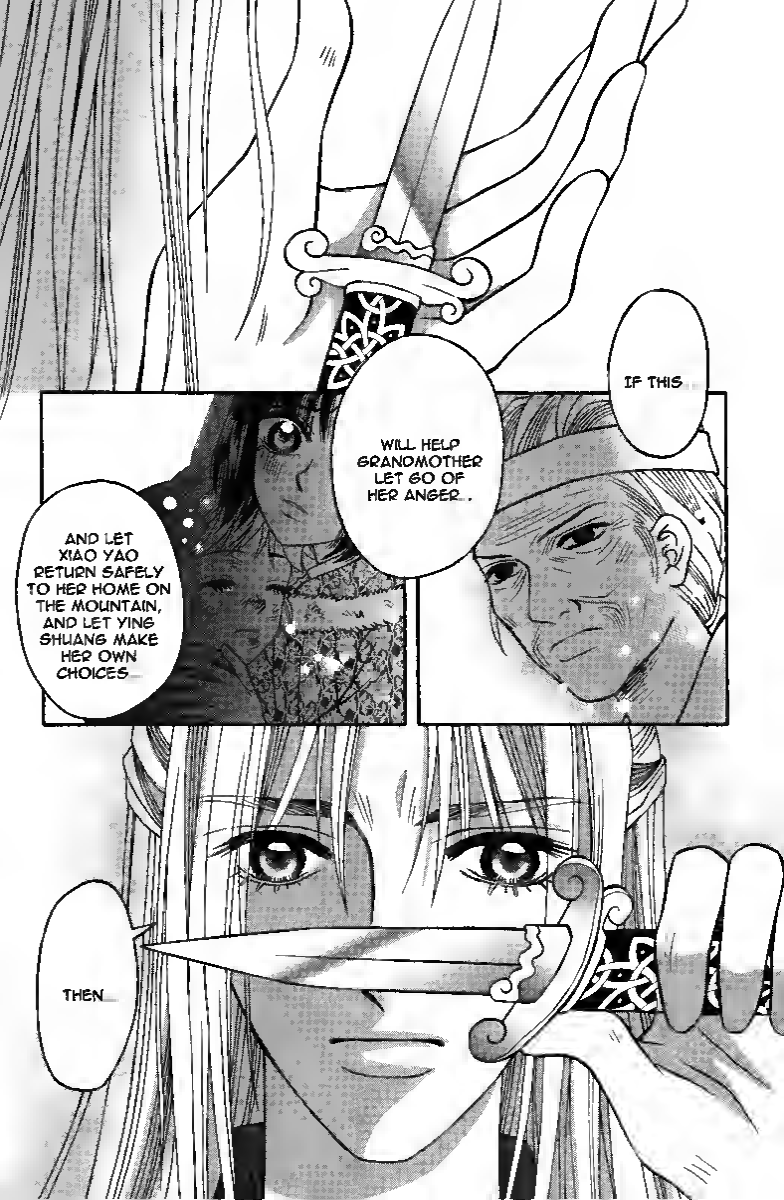
HIT

YOU CAN'T!
OLD MADAM SHAN! WEN MO YAN!
YOU CANNOT DO THIS!

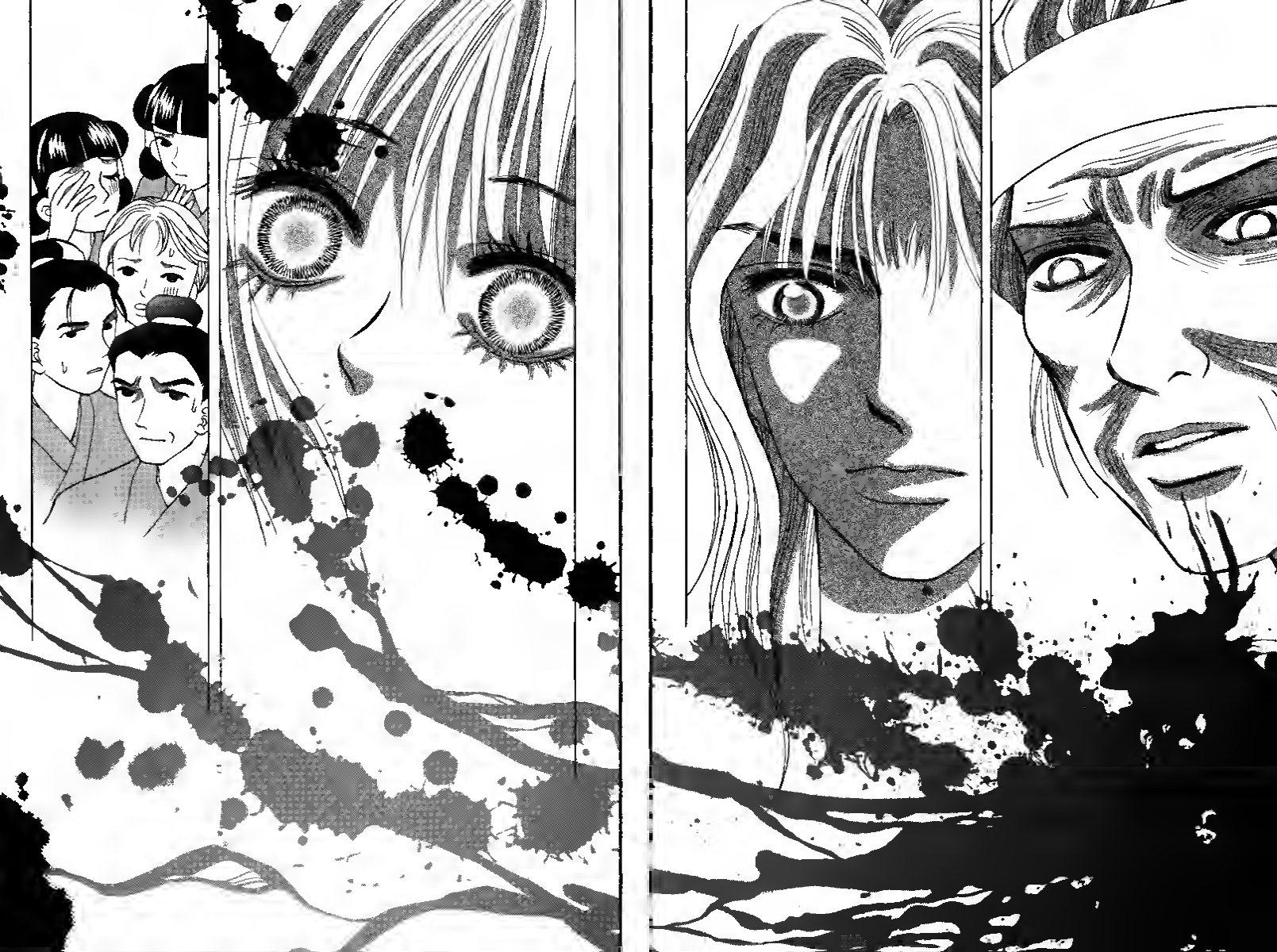
YOU CAN'T! WEN MO YAN!

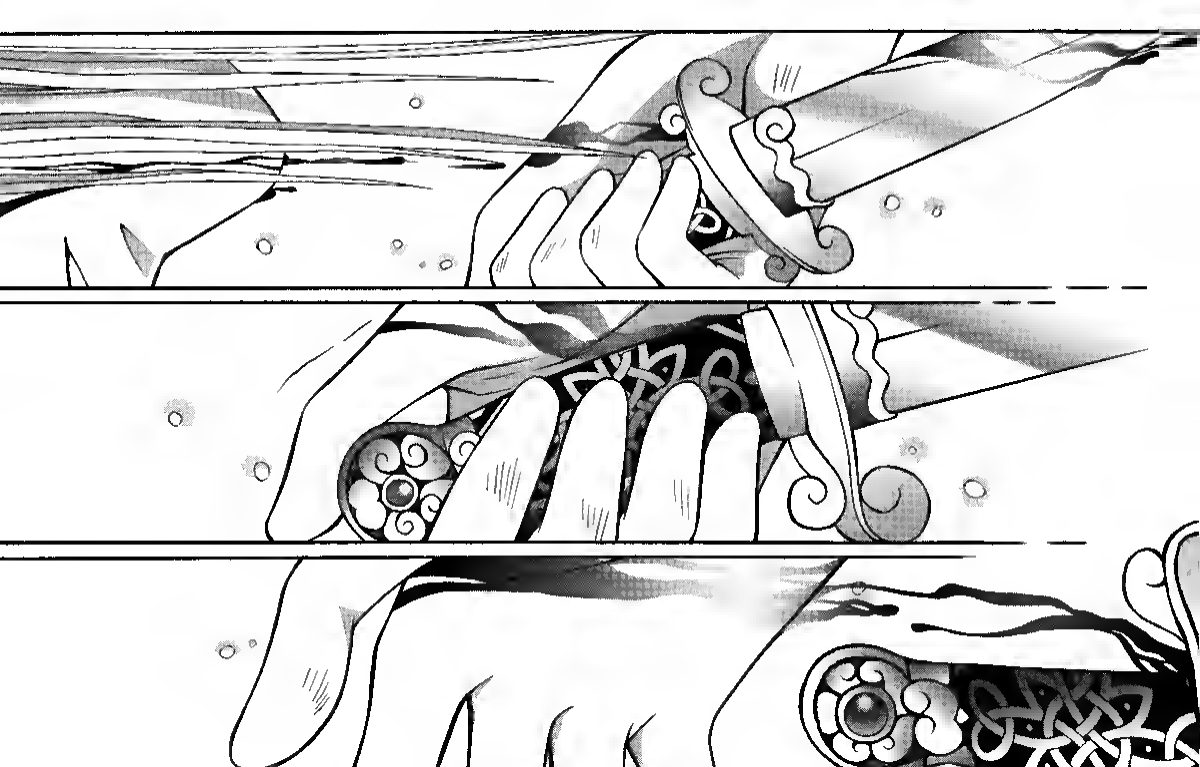
AND THEN?
XIAO YAO LIVES IN THE MIDWEST OF THE MOUNTAIN
SEND HER BACK SAFELY
ALLOW YING SHUANG TO CHOOSE HER OWN PATH!
BROTHER SHAN!

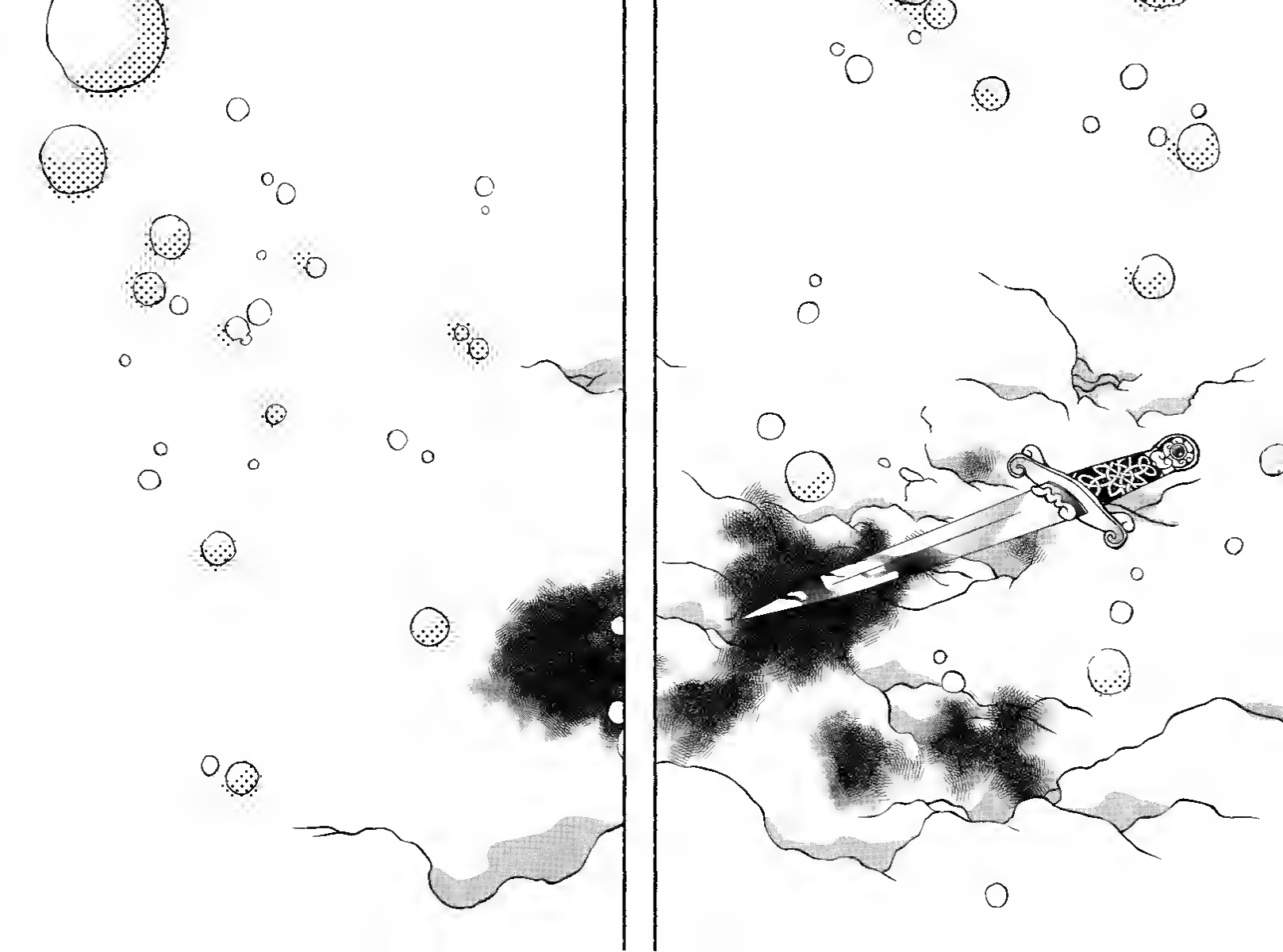
CAN YOU DO THAT?
I CAN
LET GO OF MY HANDS
GIVE ME THE KNIFE.


IF THIS
WILL HELP GRANDMOTHER LET GO OF HER ANGER...
AND LET XIAO YAO RETURN SAFELY TO HER HOME ON THE MOUNTAIN, AND LET YING SHUANG MAKE HER OWN CHOICES...
THEN...

YING SHUANG...
BROTHER SHAN! YOU CAN'T! THINK ABOUT ME! THINK ABOUT MY FEELINGS!
I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER THE WAY YOU LOOK
FROM NOW ON, YOU WILL BE THE LIGHT IN MY DARKNESS...







REMEMBER
YOUR PROMISE.

BROTHER
SHAN!

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Chapter 8: At the Crossroads

DON'T BLAME ME...
TIAN, MY BOY...
DON'T BLAME ME...
CALL PHYSICIAN CAI HERE AGAIN!
YES!

OLD STEWARD!
MASTER WEN!
IS OLD MADAM SHAN OKAY?
SIGH THE OLD MADAM SEEMS TO HAVE AGED SO MANY YEARS IN SUCH A SHORT AMOUNT OF TIME! SHE HAS BEEN THROUGH TOUGH TIMES BEFORE, BUT SHE'S NEVER BECOME AS SKINNY AS SHE IS RIGHT NOW.
OH...
VERY SOON THEN... OLD MADAM SHAN WILL BE FREE..
?!

WELL THEN...
WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR SHAN YU MU?
...

I LEAVE THAT TO YOU.
HE'S YOURS...

CRASH
MISS CHUE!
PLEASE STOP BREAKING THINGS!
SOON YOU'LL BREAK EVERY ANTIQUE IN THIS HOUSE!

LEAVE US.
MISS CHUEI, SHE...
AH! MASTER WEN!
CREAK
I WANT TO SEE BROTHER SHAN!
WEN MO YAN!

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO SEE HIM FOR?
HE CAN NO LONGER SEE YOU.
I WANT A PHYSICIAN TO LOOK AT HIM!
I'LL BE WITH HIM!
OR ELSE—
I'LL BE HIS EYES! IN THIS LIFE, AND THE NEXT LIFE, AND THE ONE AFTER THAT, FOREVER AND EVER!

WHAT DID YOU SAY? WHAT DID YOU SAY?
GRAB

YOU ARE MY WIFE!
I'M NOT!

IF YOU DO NOT MARRY ME, I'LL KILL HIM!
YOU
YOU WOULDN'T DARE!
WHY NOT?
HE SERVES NO MORE PURPOSE ON THIS EARTH, SO HE MIGHT AS WELL JUST DIE!

BESIDES, DIDN'T I KILL YOUR PARENTS AND YOUR LITTLE BROTHER?
AND YOUR SWORN SISTER WAN XIANG?
AFTER ALL THAT, KILLING SHAN YU MU IS NOTHING TO ME!

YING SHUANG,
EVER SINCE I BEGAN TO UNDERSTAND THE WORLD AROUND ME...
...
IF I WANT SOMETHING,
I GET IT
NO...

I...
PLEASE... LET ME SEE HIM...
LET ME SEE HIM...
MO YAN...
I'M BEGGING YOU...
YING SHUANG...

YOU LOWER YOUR HEAD TO ME...
FOR HIM!

BROTHER SHAN!
CREAK
OH..

BROTHER SHAN!
YING SHUANG
BROTHER SHAN...
YOU...
ARE YOU OKAY?

YING SHUANG, DON'T CRY.
I'M FINE... WHAT ABOUT YOU?
I'M FINE.
AND XIAO YAO?
SHE'S SAFE. SHE'S BEEN SENT BACK TO THE MOUNTAIN-TOP...
THEN.
MY GRAND-MOTHER...
SHE'S FINE... BUT... SHE'S BEEN UNWELL LATELY...
OH...

MAYBE.. SHE'S FORGIVEN ME NOW.
I WONDER...
MAYBE HER HATRED FOR ME KEPT HER SPIRIT STRONG...
MY EYES FINALLY DID SOMETHING GOOD...
BROTHER SHAN!

NOW IT'S MY TURN TO REPAY YOU!
EVEN IF IT COSTS ME THE REST OF MY LIFE...
YOU HAVE SACRIFICED ENOUGH FOR ME ALREADY...
MO YAN!
I BEG YOU AGAIN, PLEASE LET A PHYSICIAN TREAT BROTHER SHAN'S EYES!

HE IS ABOUT TO DIE. HE HAS NO NEED FOR HIS EYES.
...
BROTHER SHAN...

PERHAPS I SHOULD NOT BE SO SELFISH AS TO LIVE ONLY THE LIFE THAT I WANT... MY OWN DREAM...
WITHOUT THE ONES I LOVE, WHAT MEANING IS THERE IN MY DREAM...?
AT THIS POINT, PERHAPS THE CHOICE I'M ABOUT TO MAKE WILL FINALLY BE THE RIGHT ONE...
WEN MO YAN..

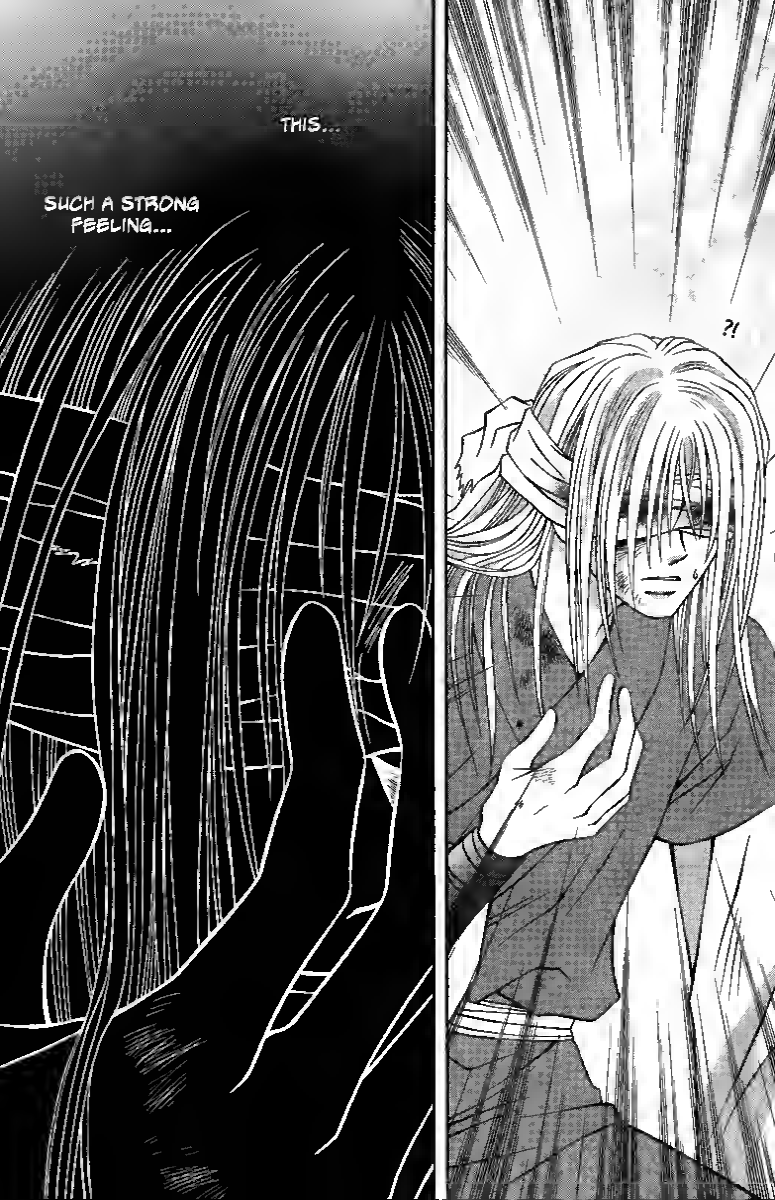
I AM WILLING TO BECOME YOUR WIFE,
AS LONG AS YOU TREAT BROTHER SHAN'S EYES AND RELEASE HIM.

!
YOU...
YOU SAY YOU'RE WILLING TO MARRY ME?

YOU'RE WILLING TO BECOME MY WIFE?
YES, YOUR WIFE!
...TO SAVE HIS LIFE... YOU ARE FINALLY WILLING TO MARRY ME...?

THAT'S OVER...
I'M TIRED
WHAT ABOUT YOUR DREAMS

MY HEART...
WHY DOES IT HURT SO MUCH?!
YING SHUANG!
WHY COULDN'T WE HAVE WALKED THE SAME PATH FROM THE VERY START...?
YING SHUANG...
WHY, AFTER TAKING REVENGE...
WHY...
EVERYTHING FEELS SO EMPTY...


THIS...
SUCH A STRONG FEELING...
?!

WHY?!
WHY AM I... STILL ABLE TO SEE...?!

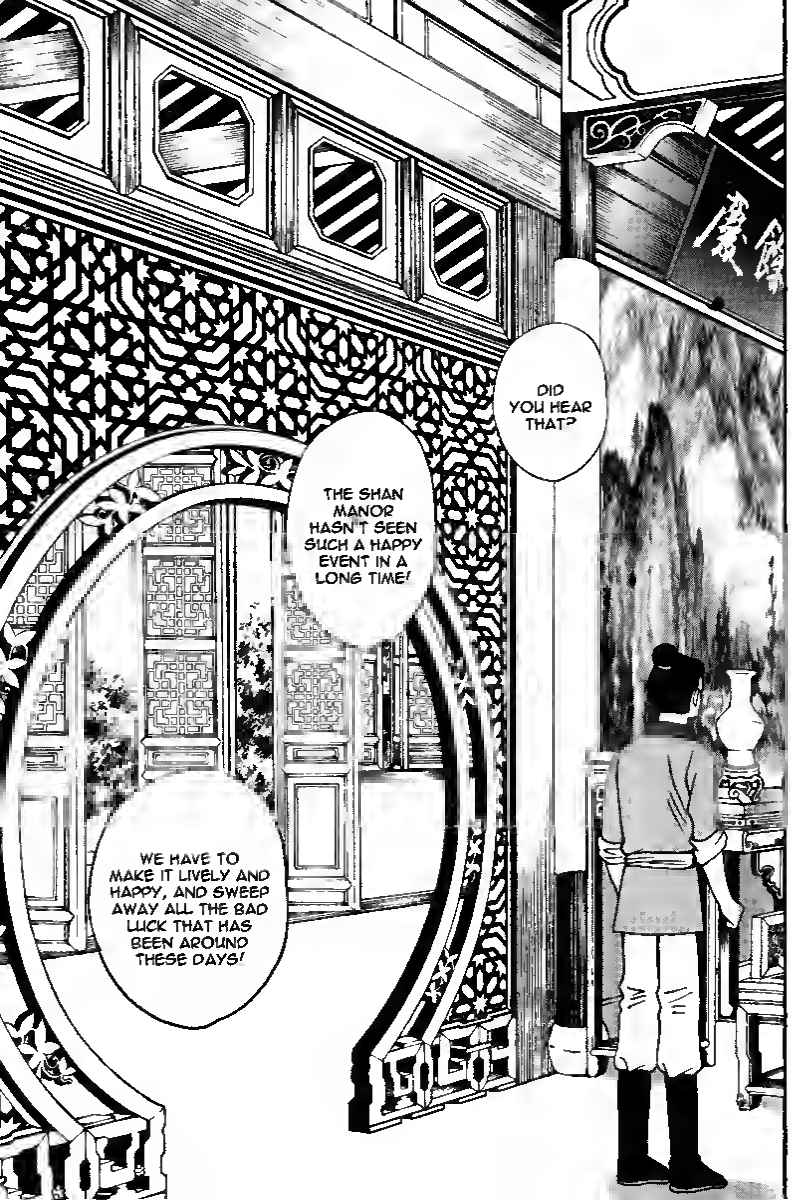
YING SHUANG!!
THIS...

YOU CAN'T! YING SHUANG!

GUARDS!
YING SHUANG!
YES!
TIE HIM UP!
YING SHUANG! YOU CAN'T DO IT!

YING SHUANG! LISTEN TO ME!
STEP
I HAVE AN AGREEMENT WITH YING SHUANG
I WON'T LET YOU DIE!

BECAUSE LIVING CAN BE SO MUCH MORE PAINFUL! THIS IS MY GIFT TO YOU!
YING SHUANG!


DID YOU HEAR THAT?
THE SHAN MANOR HASN'T SEEN SUCH A HAPPY EVENT IN A LONG TIME!
WE HAVE TO MAKE IT LIVELY AND HAPPY, AND SWEEP AWAY ALL THE BAD LUCK THAT HAS BEEN AROUND THESE DAYS!

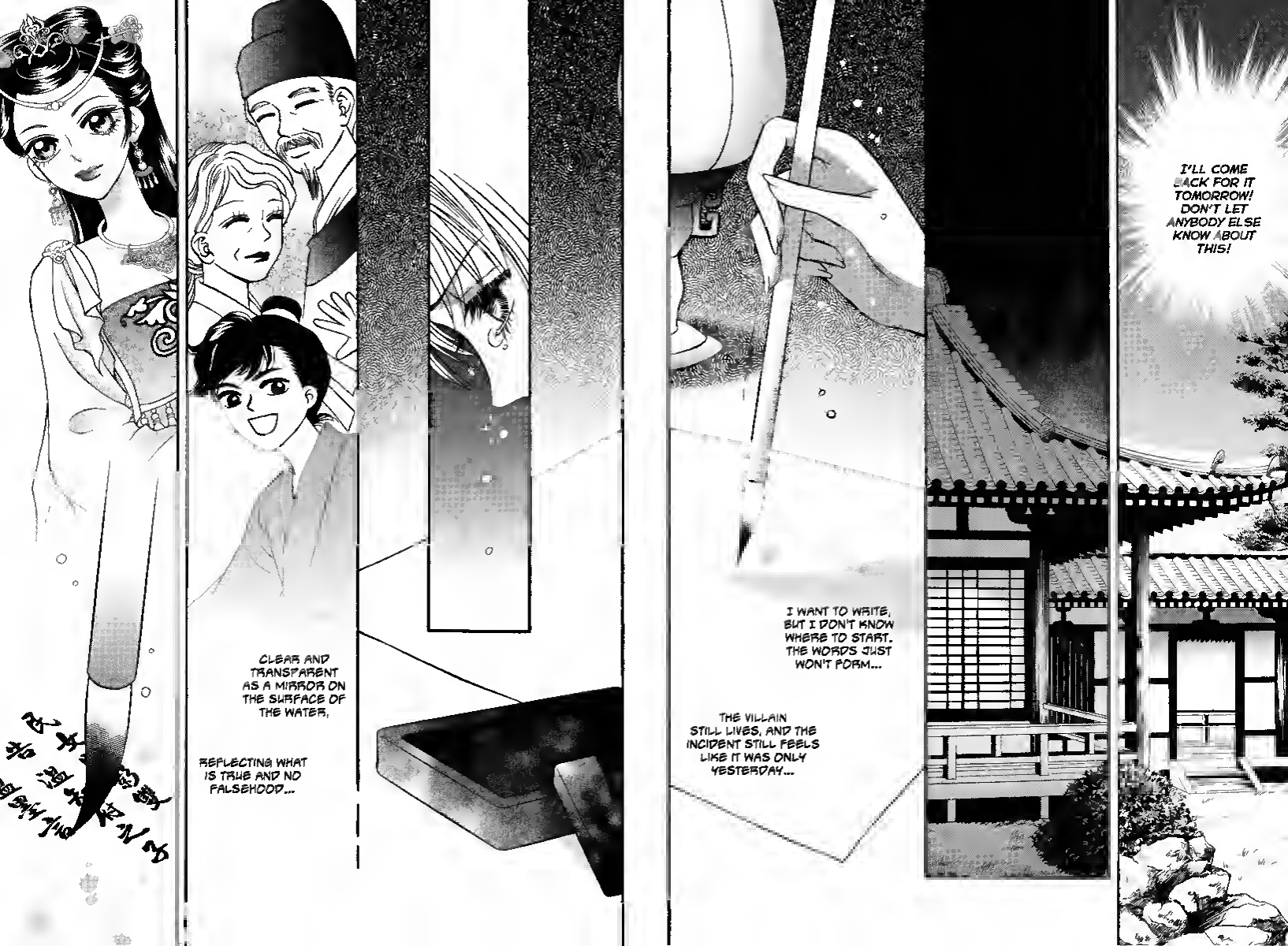
FASTER!
MASTER WEN'S AND MISS CHUEI'S WEDDING IS ON THE FIFTEENTH.
THE HALL MUST BE CLEAN. THE WALLS MUST BE WHITE. EVERYTHING MUST BE NEAT AND TIDY!

MISS CHUEI,
MASTER WEN REQUESTS THAT YOU CHOOSE WHAT JEWELS YOU PREFER FOR YOUR BRIDAL VEIL.
MASTER WEN IS LETTING YOU CHOOSE FROM ALL THE FINEST JEWELS IN THE WHOLE CITY!
HE IS SO DEVOTED!
HAS A PHYSICIAN TREATED BROTHER SHAN'S EYES?

AH! ONE DIO SEE HIM, I THINK...
I DON'T KNOW...
HAS A PHYSICIAN TREATED BROTHER SHAN'S EYES?
HUH?
HEY! YOU GUYS!
YOUNG MASTER RONG!
YOU MAY TAKE YOUR LEAVE. I WOULD SPEAK TO MISS CHUEI.
YES...

LITTLE SISTER YING SHUANG!
SWM
I KNOW
YOU DON'T WANT TO MARRY THAT JERK
...
SO...
HOW ABOUT I HELP YOU REPORT HIM TO THE AUTHORITIES?

REALLY?
YOU'RE WILLING TO HELP ME DO THAT?
OF COURSE! I HAVE A LOVE OF JUSTICE, AFTER ALL!
I'm not just some skirt-chaser...
YOU CAN WRITE A LETTER DESCRIBING EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED!
I'LL HELP YOU TAKE IT DIRECTLY TO JUDGE ZHU
YES!
THANK YOU...


CLEAR AND TRANSPARENT AS A MIRROR ON THE SURFACE OF THE WATER,
REFLECTING WHAT IS TRUE AND NO FALSEHOOD...
I WANT TO WRITE, BUT I DON'T KNOW WHERE TO START. THE WORDS JUST WON'T FORM...
THE VILLAIN STILL LIVES, AND THE INCIDENT STILL FEELS LIKE IT WAS ONLY YESTERDAY...
I'LL COME BACK FOR IT TOMORROW! DON'T LET ANYBODY ELSE KNOW ABOUT THIS!

To: Judge Zhu

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
YOU'RE IN MY WAY.

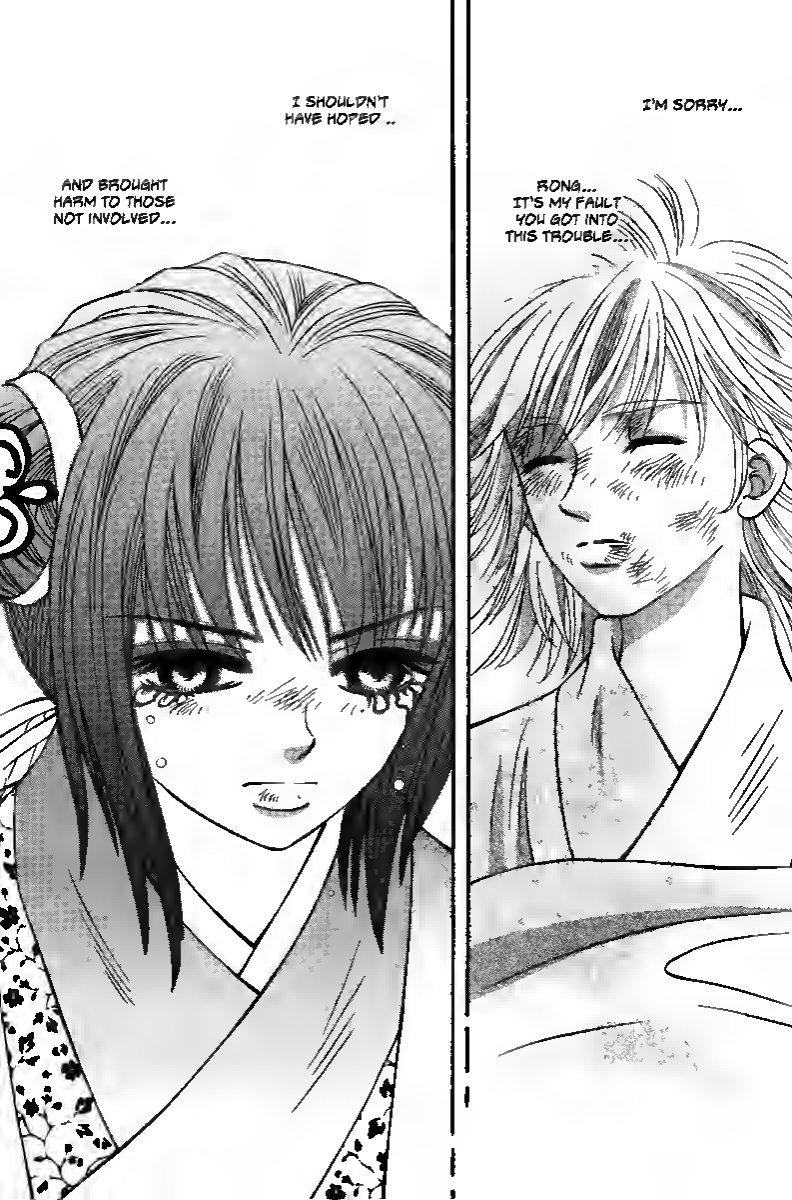
OUR MASTER DOES NOT LIKE YOU GETTING NEAR MISS CHUE!
CRAP!
YA!

WHAT A WEAKLING! *SIGH*
WE'LL DRUG HIM SO HE WON'T BE ABLE TO TELL ANYBODY!
DRINK THIS!
COUGH COUGH COUGH COUGH COUGH
LET'S GO!
COUGH COUGH COUGH

AH!
HOW RUDE!
OH NO!
Take this letter to Judge Zhu

RONG!
WAKE UP!
MADAM RONG!
UH
MADAM RONG!

PHYSICIAN! RONG, HE...
OH... IT'S NOT GOOD..
YOUNG MASTER RONG HAS SERIOUS INTERNAL BRUISES! AND HE WAS GIVEN A DRUG THAT BURNED OUT HIS THROAT..
CHUE! YING SHUANG!
WHAT DID YOU ASK RONG TO DO FOR YOU, HUH? YOU GOT HIM INTO TROUBLE!
IF RONG DOESN'T RECOVER, I'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOU!


I SHOULDN'T HAVE HOPED ..
AND BROUGHT HARM TO THOSE NOT INVOLVED...
I'M SORRY...
RONG... IT'S MY FAULT YOU GOT INTO THIS TROUBLE...

The 13th —
The 14th —
LET ME RESOLVE THIS MYSELF, ONCE AND FOR ALL!

The 15th—

誥命
德威將軍夫人

MAY THIS COUPLE JOIN HANDS AND GROW OLD TOGETHER...
YING SHUANG... FROM THIS MOMENT ONWARDS, WE'RE A MARRIED COUPLE!

YAWN
I'M BORED!
THE FESTIVITIES ARE IN THE MAIN HALL, BUT WE'RE OUT HERE!

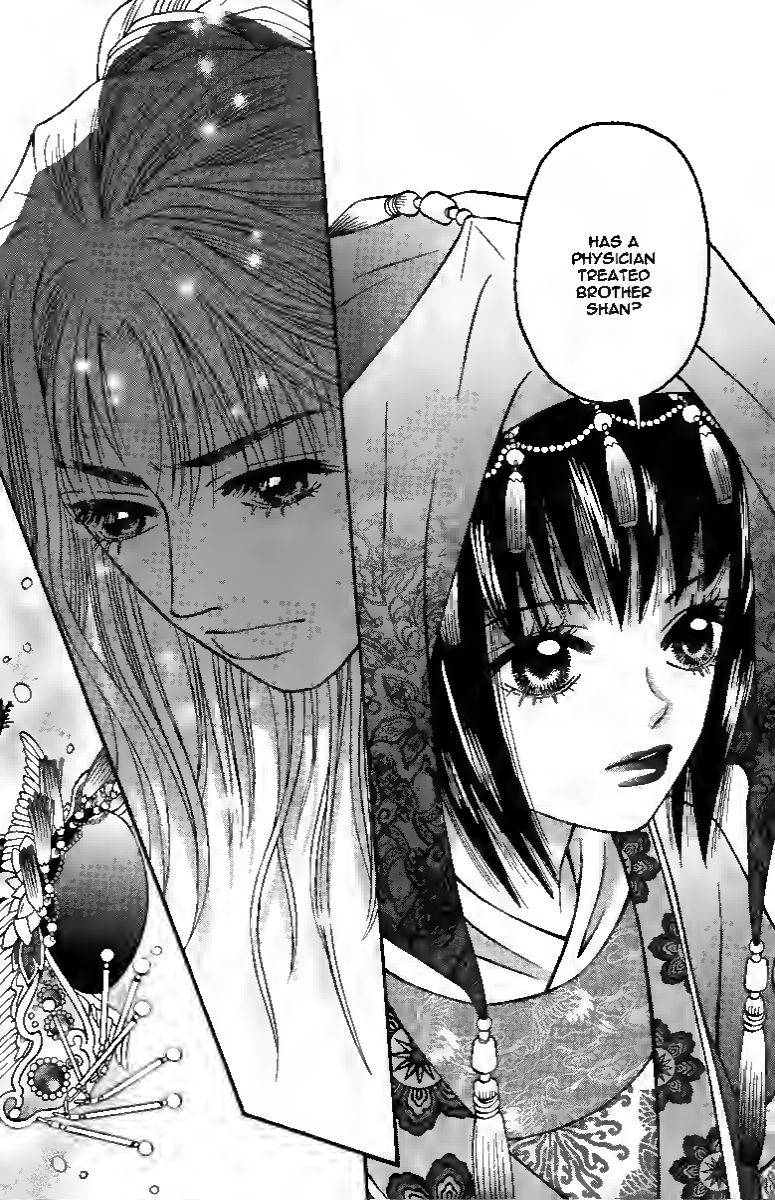
AHH! SAVE... SAVE ME!
THAT'S PHYSICIAN LIU'S VOICE!
WHAT'S HAPPENING?
SAVE
SAVE
SAVE
SAVE ME

THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE!
UNTIE ME!
HEY!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? PHYSICIAN LIU IS HERE TO HELP TREAT YOUR EYES!
Urk!!
WAH! EEH..
NO DON'T KILL ME..
SAVE ME..

TODAY IS A BIG DAY FOR YOUR MASTER WEN, ISN'T IT?
I HEAR THE SOUND OF DRUMS...
IF A DOCTOR IS KILLED IN THIS HOUSE ON HIS BIG DAY, HOW DO YOU THINK HE'LL DEAL WITH THE GUARDS WHO LET IT HAPPEN?
THIS...
HAVE YOU GUYS THOUGHT IT THROUGH? I ONLY NEED TO PULL A LITTLE MORE TO BREAK HIS NECK..
GEH..
BUT YOUNG MASTER WEN HAS THE KEYS!

THEN BREAK OFF THE LOCK!
HURRY!
CLANK
YES, YES...
THIS CHAIN IS HARD TO BREAK...
IT'S PROBABLY THE SAME KIND THEY USE FOR PRISONERS IN THE CAPITAL...
YING SHUANG! WAIT FOR ME!
DON'T DO ANYTHING FOOLISH!

YOU FINALLY...


HAS A PHYSICIAN TREATED BROTHER SHAN?

DON'T BRING HIM UP. YOU'RE MINE NOW...

YING SHUANG...

THIS IS...
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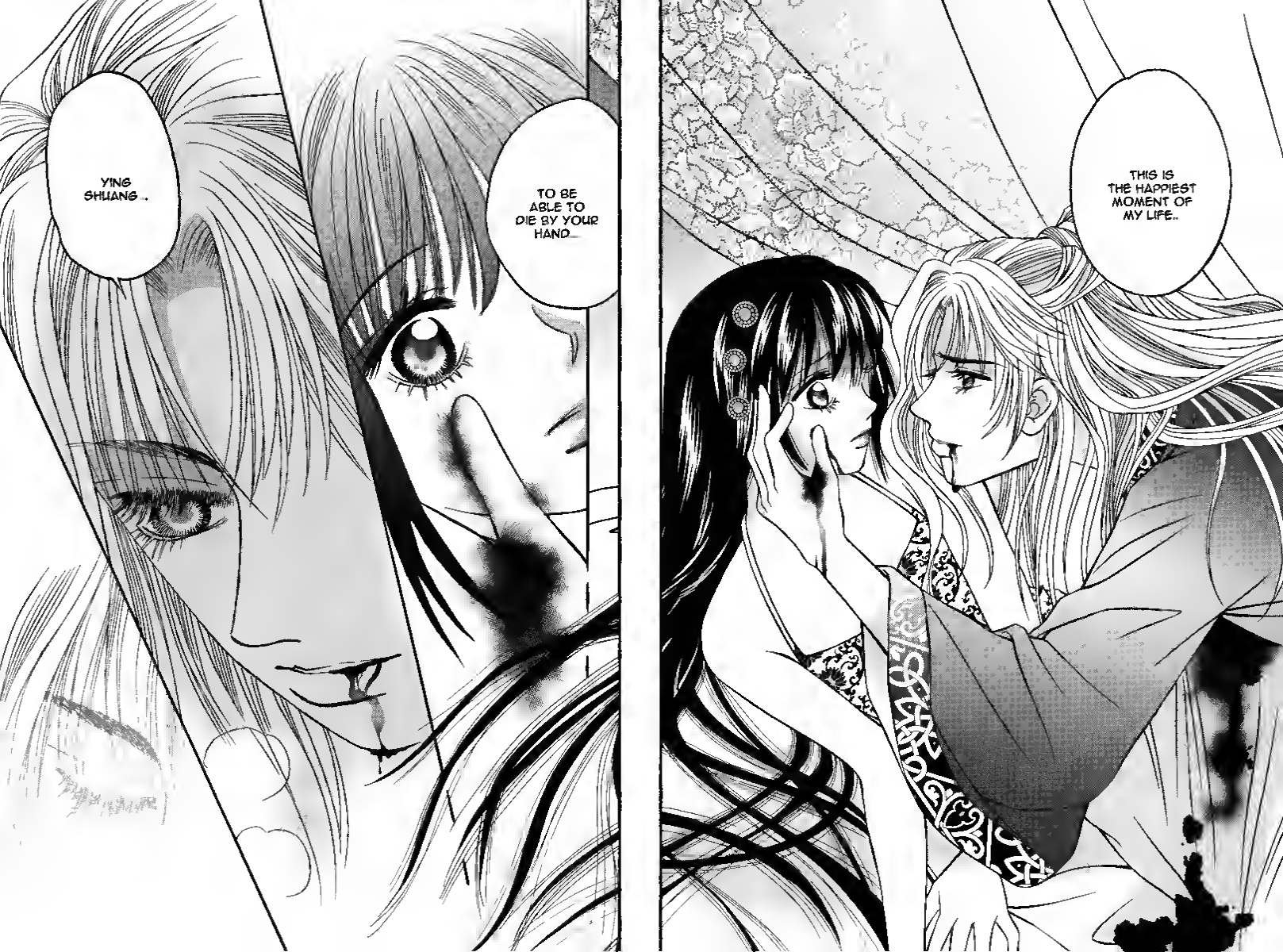
FROM ME, MY PARENTS, LI REN AND WAN XIANG..

YING SHUANG?!
YING SHUANG...

YING SHUANG...

CLANG


YING SHUANG ..
TO BE ABLE TO DIE BY YOUR HAND...
THIS IS THE HAPPIEST MOMENT OF MY LIFE..

A petal
Wah, such a pretty inkstone!

So hard to understand
Can you manage?
Antique Inkstones
Haha

YES, YOU GO FIRST...
I WILL...
I WILL..
I WILL.. I WILL SEE YOU IN HELL AND SHARE IN YOUR SUFFERING...

DON'T FORGET...
OUR BOND ISN'T BROKEN...
I WILL WAIT FOR YOU IN HELL...

ALL THE LOVE...

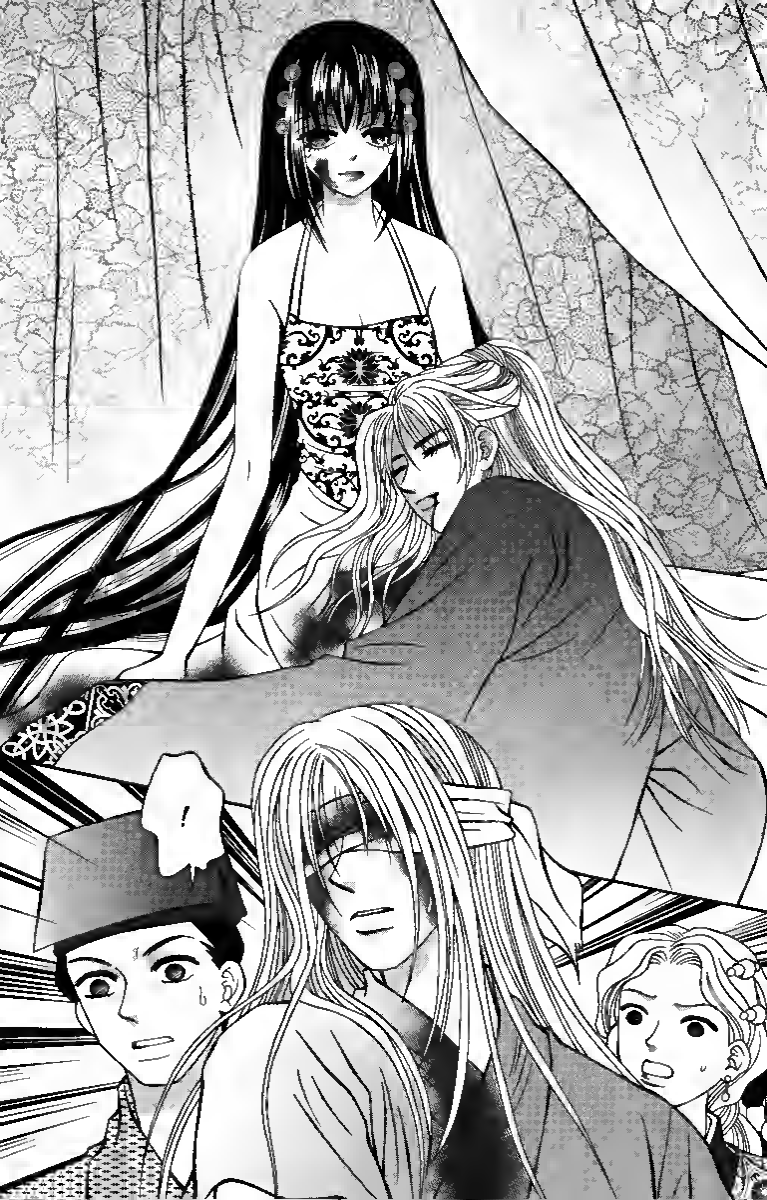
HATE...

FROM NOW ON...

I CAN NO LONGER...
NO LONGER...

NOT WITH YU MU...

OUT OF MY WAY!
STOP HIM! STOP HIM!
WHAT'S A BLIND MAN LIKE YOU DOING? YOU CAN'T GO IN!
HEY!
YING SHUANG!
SWING



WAAAH!
WAH! SOMEONE HAS BEEN KILLED!
WAS I TOO LATE? HAS IT HAPPENED ALREADY?
SOMEONE'S DEAD! QUICKLY, GET THE POLICE!

YING SHUANG!
YING... AH!
THUMP!

YING SHUANG...
YING...

OH...!

NO...
NO...
WEN MO YAN!
YOU CAN'T DIE... CAN'T DIE...

IF YOU DIE, YING SHUANG WILL HAVE COMMITTED A HEINOUS CRIME!
SOME-ONE!
CALL THE PHYSICIAN! QUICKLY!

YING SHUANG!

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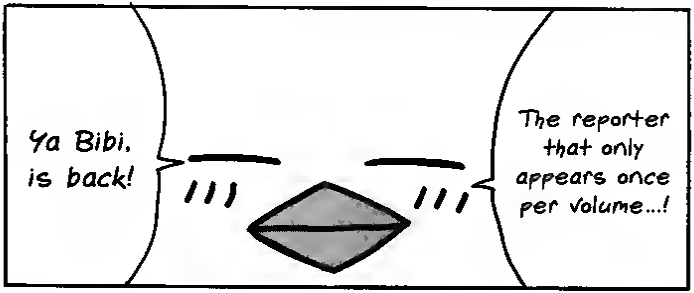

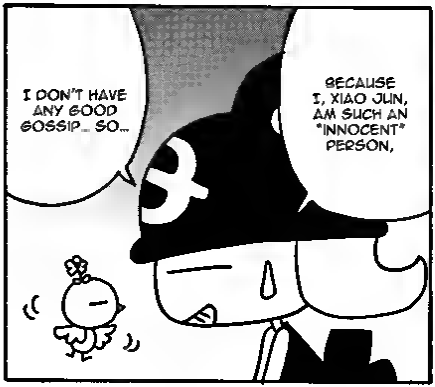

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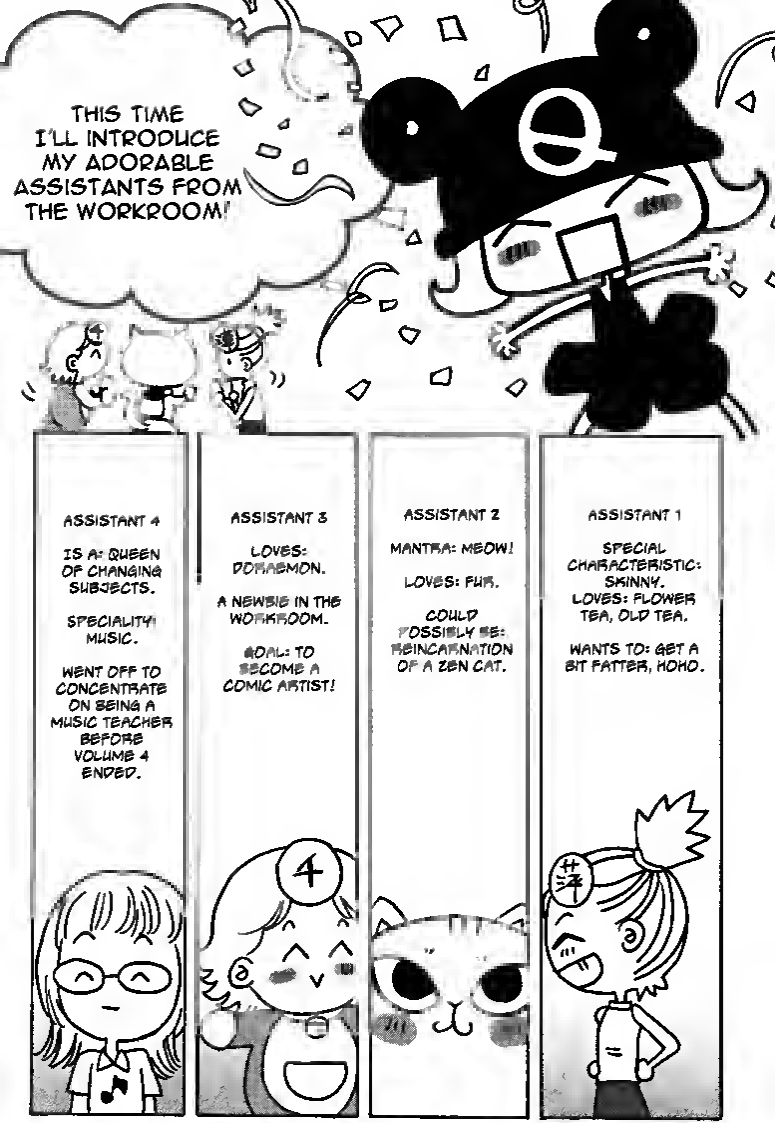
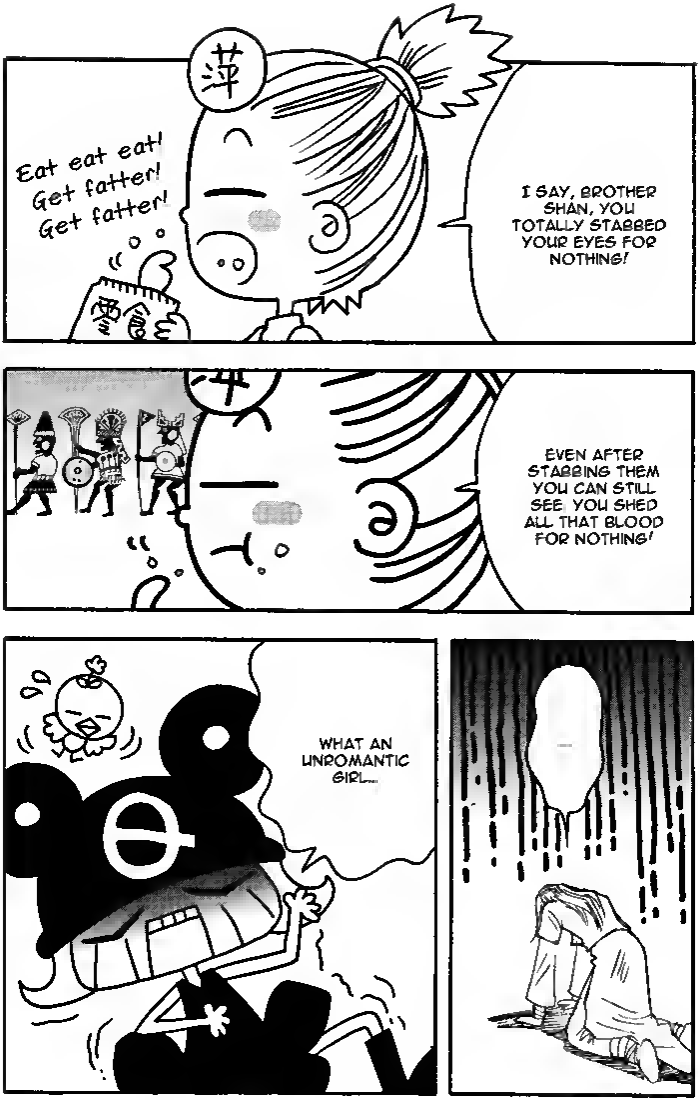

THIS TIME I'LL INTRODUCE MY ADORABLE ASSISTANTS FROM THE WORKROOM!
ASSISTANT 4
IS A: QUEEN OF CHANGING SUBJECTS.
SPECIALITY: MUSIC.
WENT OFF TO CONCENTRATE ON BEING A MUSIC TEACHER BEFORE VOLUME 4 ENDED.
ASSISTANT 3
LOVES: DORAEMON.
A NEWBIE IN THE WORKROOM.
GOAL: TO BECOME A COMIC ARTIST!
ASSISTANT 2
MANTRA: MEOW!
LOVES: FUR.
COULD POSSIBLY BE: REINCARNATION OF A ZEN CAT.
ASSISTANT 1
SPECIAL CHARACTERISTIC: SKINNY.
LOVES: FLOWER TEA, OLD TEA.
WANTS TO: GET A BIT FATTER, HOHO.

Adorable assistants, what are your feelings on Shadow of Visions?
START WITH THAT DEVIL WEN MO YAN.
HOHO, SEEING HOW MUCH YOU WORSHIP ME, I WILL ENTER YOUR DREAMS TONIGHT.
Young Master Wen is my love, only second to "fur"!
Bad boys, bad boys, I love bad boys the most!
Top Fans!

HOW COULD THAT BE A PROBLEM AT ALL!
Hurry and give me all the drafts of the bad boy for me to draw!
Wah!
NOW, ILL-FATED BROTHER SHAN.
EVERYONE SHOULD BE IN TEARS RIGHT NOW, SHOULDN'T THEY?
I'VE SACRIFICED MORE THAN ENOUGH IN THIS VOLUME ALREADY,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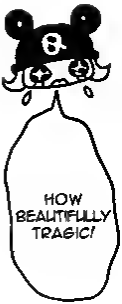
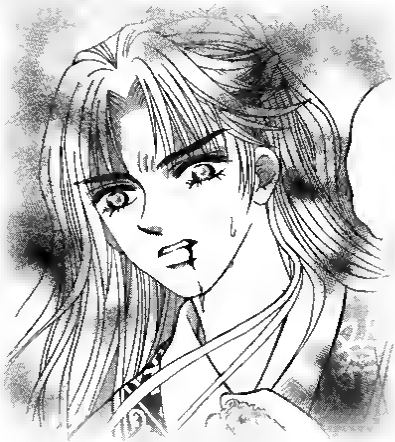
Eat eat eat!
Get fatter!
Get fatter!
I SAY, BROTHER SHAN, YOU TOTALLY STABBED YOUR EYES FOR NOTHING!
EVEN AFTER STABBING THEM YOU CAN STILL SEE. YOU SHED ALL THAT BLOOD FOR NOTHING!
WHAT AN UNROMANTIC GIRL...

WITHOUT A DOUBT, OUR MALE LEAD HAS HAD SUCH A TORTURED LIFE...

AS THE PLOT OF SHADOW OF VISIONS PROGRESSES TOWARDS THE CLIMAX...



EVEN THE SECOND MALE LEAD CANNOT ESCAPE THE CLUTCHES OF FATE, AND IN THE END...



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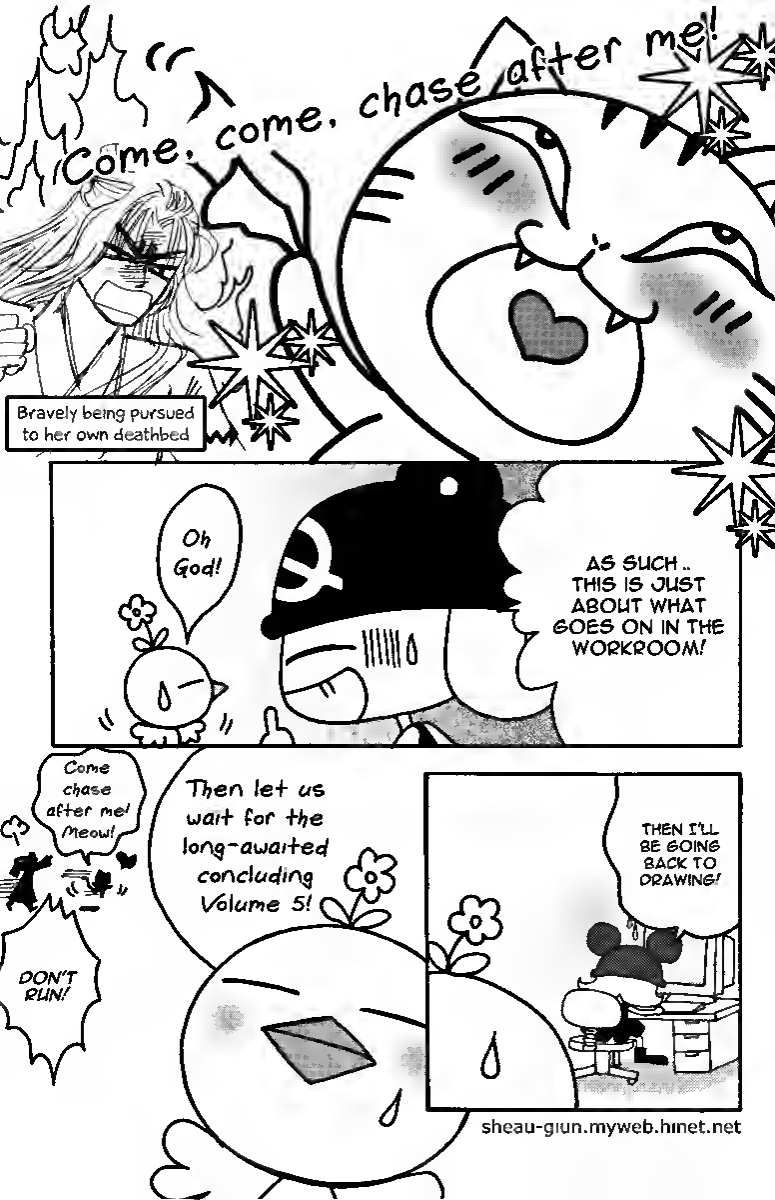
THE SQUID HAS FINALLY UNLEASHED ITS BLACK INK!
WHO? WHO SAID I SPIT BLACK INK?
HE'S ABOUT TO KILL...
Eush


Come, come, chase after me!
Bravely being pursued to her own deathbed
Oh God!
AS SUCH.. THIS IS JUST ABOUT WHAT GOES ON IN THE WORKROOM!
Come chase after me! Meow!
DON'T RUN!
Then let us wait for the long-awaited concluding Volume 5!
THEN I'LL BE GOING BACK TO DRAWING!

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